

Governor Marmaduke, of Missouri, is dead.

Free trade is fashionable. Decidedly English you "know!"

The wool product of California for the year 1887 was 31,564,231 pounds.

Sixty-two out of sixty-eight counties in Dakota voted in favor of local option in the recent election, proving that the state when admitted, will come in untaunted by the liquor traffic.

Prof. Wallace, of Edinburgh, who has recently paid a visit to India, thinks there is little reason for believing that India wheat competition is likely to prove any more serious damage to American farmers in the future than it has in the past.

The hop crop of the Pacific coast for 1887 is estimated at San Francisco at 74,219 bales. Of this total California is credited with 36,424 bales, Oregon with 10,300 bales, and Washington Territory with 27,400, and British Columbia with 95 bales.

The total wage loss to employees through strikes and lockouts during the past six years which covers the history of these things is nearly \$60,000,000. The loss to employers for like causes during the period, is computed at something less than \$35,000,000.

Geo. W. Childs, of Philadelphia, has given \$500 to erect in Westminster a memorial window to John Milton. It will be erected in February.

Although the Inter-State Commerce Commission has thus far done but little to make the new law a success, and by its lack of back-bone, if not subservience to the railroads, has aided the matter in their attempts to make the law odious, yet its good effects are becoming more observable every day.

It is a foolish plan to be seeking the best method to put down eggs for winter use. This used to be one of the first tests of thrifty housekeeping. But it is better and just as easy to have hens lay all the year round.

DEATH PLAYS A WINNING HAND.

I met Gen. Adam G. Malloy, of Texas, the other day, and he told me a tale of the war which I think is worth repeating. The General started out in the service as a captain and was promoted to the colonelcy of the Seventeenth Wisconsin Infantry, and finally won the stars of a general officer.

Dr. Clemm incorporates with the soil sulphides and carbonates which easily undergo decomposition, preferably those of potassium. Peat which has been made to absorb sulphuric, nitric or phosphoric acid is then also introduced. The acid gradually acts upon the sulphide and the carbonate, liberating sulphuretted hydrogen and carbonic acid in the soil.

Windy Colds, Teething Pains, or Stomach Disorders, can be relieved at once by using Acker's Baby Soother. It contains no Opium or Morphine, hence is safe. Price 25 cents. Sold by J. A. Beard, Druggist.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

Christmas day in Washington was not the ideal one. The ground was not covered with snow and the Potomac was not a sheet of glistening ice.

The President's Christmas was spent in a very quiet manner. In the morning he attended church with Mrs. Cleveland, and in the afternoon sat down to dinner without any company.

The subject recalls Representative Holman of Indiana whose excessive economy in legislation has caused him to be called the "watch dog" of the Treasury and also the "great objector" because, on the floor of the House he rises to "object" to almost every proposition that involves an inroad upon the national money vaults.

Speaking of Christmas, probably no man in the city has enjoyed the season more than Washington's Philanthropist, Mr. W. W. Corcoran, a man full of years and deeds.

Mr. Corcoran in looking back through the long vista of his eighty-nine years remarked one day that he had shaken the hand of every American President except Washington who died, said he "before he began to run about the White House."

Many of the good things of this life are sorrowfully lost alone on account of Dyspepsia. Acker's Dyspepsia Tablets will cure Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Constipation; sold on a positive guarantee at 25 and 50 cents, by J. A. Beard, Druggist.

Acker's Blood Elixir is the only Blood Remedy guaranteed. It is a positive cure for Ulcers, Eruptions or Syphilitic Poisoning. It purifies the whole system, and banishes all Rheumatic and Neuralgic pains. We guarantee it. J. A. Beard, Druggist.

THE MARKETS.

PORTLAND, OR., January 12. Wheat—Quote Valley, \$1 25/1 28; Walla Walla, firm, \$1 15/1 16. Oats—The market is light. Quote 47 1/2/50c.

LEBANON, OR., January 13. Wheat—40c per bushel. Oats—40c per bushel. Flour—50c per barrel. Potatoes—60c/75c per bushel.

Babies that are fretful, peevish, cross, or troubled with Windy Colds, Teething Pains, or Stomach Disorders, can be relieved at once by using Acker's Baby Soother.

OF INTEREST TO FARMERS.

There are 700 incubators in this country and the production is from 10,000,000 to 12,000,000 chicks annually.

The consumption of cotton in the United States is shown by statistics to have increased from 901,200,000 pounds in 1876 to 911,200,000 pounds in 1886.

One reason that dairy butter does not bring the highest price, says one, is because too many farmers keep it in their cellars. A cellar is no place for butter no matter how clean and ventilated it may be.

One of the most prevalent errors among average farmers is the neglect of making and preserving manure, and also its improper application to the ground. Collect all the refuse manure you can, use your chip dirt from the wood pile in absorbing liquids.

The Scottish Agricultural Gazette tells its patrons that the souring of milk is caused by the change of the sugar of milk into lactic acid under the influence of the casein or cheesy matter which the milk contains.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is recommended by eminent physicians, on both sides of the Atlantic, as the most reliable remedy for colds, coughs, and all pulmonary disorders.

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GOING TO command a large trade and hold it you must treat people right, and at the same time give them goods at bedrock prices.

SELL MORE GOODS IN '88. we predict a prosperous year. The signs of the time indicate it, and we don't claim to be better prophets.

THAN IN 1887, and we hope every person in Lebanon and vicinity who read the Express will read it.

OR if they don't take the Express borrow their neighbors'. Any way, just so they read our "ad" from this week.

BUST OUR trade with them has been immense. Now one word to the ladies—remember every pair of shoes we sell we always fasten on the

Buttons. W.L. DOUGLAS'S \$3.00 SHOE. BEST TANNERY CALF.

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GUNS AND AMMUNITION. Is often the beginning of serious affections of the Throat, Bronchial Tubes, and Lungs.

A Common Cold. Last January I was attacked with a severe Cold, which, by neglect and frequent exposures, became worse, finally settling on my lungs.

Speedily Cured. I am satisfied that this remedy saved my life.—Jno. Webster, Pawtucket, R. I. I contracted a severe cold, which suddenly developed into Pneumonia, presenting dangerous and obstinate symptoms.

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